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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PETITION -- LIGHTBULBS FROM HUNGARY

REF: STATE 134089

1. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. FILED A PETITION WITH THE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 21 ALLEGING THAT IMPORTS OF  
STANDARD HOUSEHOLD INCANDESCENT LAMPS (LIGHTBULBS) ARE  
BEING SOLD IN THE U.S. AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND ARE  
CAUSING INJURY TO A U.S. INDUSTRY. UNDER U.S. ANTIDUMPING  
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REGULATIONS, TREASURY HAS THIRTY DAYS FROM FILING IN WHICH  
TO EVALUATE THE PETITION AND DETERMINE IF THERE ARE GROUNDS  
TO INITIATE AN ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION. UNDER U.S. LAW,  
TREASURY NORMALLY HAS SIX MONTHS FROM INITIATION TO MAKE A  
TENTATIVE DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE,  
WHICH, IF AFFIRMATIVE, WOULD OCCASION A WITHHOLDING OF  
CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT IMPORTERS

POST BONDS TO COVER THE POTENTIAL ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTH PERIOD IS PROVIDED FOR TREASURY TO MAKE ITS FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THERE ARE SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE. IF FINAL DETERMINATION IS AFFIRMATIVE, THE CASE IS REFERRED TO THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR INJURY DETERMINATION. TREASURY WOULD BE SEEKING DATA FROM TUNGSRAM SHORTLY AFTER

INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION.

2. WESTINGHOUSE PETITION ALLEGES THAT FRG IS THE APPROPRIATE NON-STATE-CONTROLLED ECONOMY COUNTRY FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING FAIR-VALUE COMPARISONS. ACCORDING TO THE PETITION, GERMAN LIGHTBULBS ARE BEING SOLD IN THE FRG HOME MARKET AT PRICES RANGING FROM 227 TO 337 PERCENT ABOVE THE LEVELS AT WHICH "SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL" LIGHTBULBS ARE BEING EXPORTED BY THE HUNGARIAN MANUFACTURER, TUNGSRAM, TO THE U.S. WESTINGHOUSE CLAIMS IT AND OTHER U.S. MANUFACTURERS HAVE SUSTAINED INJURY IN THE FORM OF LOST SALES, DECREASED PRODUCTION, INCREASING INVENTORY, PRICE AND PROFIT SUPPRESSION, AND DECLINES IN CAPITAL INVESTMENT, CAPACITY UTILIZATION, AND EMPLOYMENT. PETITION ALSO MAKES ARGUMENT THAT INJURY THREATENS TO BECOME "MORE PERVASIVE" IN FUTURE.

3. EMBASSY RECEIVED A USEFUL GLOSSARY OF ANTIDUMPING UNCLASSIFIED

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TERMS INCLUDED IN THE MARCH 24 TREASURY PRESS RELEASE ON TRIGGER PRICES FOR STEEL IMPORTS. COPY OF PETITION BEING POUCHED. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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